

# BARRINGTON SENIOR CENTER

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Telephone 247-1926

**OCTOBER 2016**

281 County Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

## Center Hours

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**Monday - Friday**

## SENIOR CENTER STAFF

**Michele Geremia**  
Director

**Mira Meyer-Oertel**  
Senior Services Coordinator

**Ed Carusi**  
Outreach Services

**Susan Duarte**  
Clerical

**Rod Maturi**  
Kitchen Supervisor

**Shirley Slusarski**  
Kitchen Staff

**Larry Daglieri**  
**Anthony Mederos**  
Transportation

**Mona L. Kozel**  
Trips and Events

## CENTER CLOSED

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH FOR COLUMBUS DAY**

## PROGRAM NOTES

- ◆ The Chorus is back from its summer break and rehearses Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.
- ◆ Zumba Gold with Samantha - an hour of dance and fun - meets again on Fridays at 9:00 am.
- ◆ Senior Strength has diversified: going forward, Senior Strength I will be a more intensive program and Senior Strength II will be a little less intensive.

## FAREWELL TO THE TOWN MANAGER

**Come and share a Special Retirement Luncheon with Peter A. DeAngelis, Jr!**  
**Wednesday, October 5th at 11:30 am at the Senior Center**  
**Cost: \$3.00 per person over 60/\$5.00 per person under 60**  
**Reservations are required - please RSVP by September 28th.**

## PUBLIC FLU CLINIC

**Friday, October 21st from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm**

The Visiting Nurse Services of Newport and Bristol Counties will be at the Center to give flu shots. Please bring your insurance card as flu vaccination is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurances. For Rhode Island residents who are uninsured, the vaccine and service will be free of charge. Please note that if you are allergic to eggs or egg products, you cannot receive a flu shot. Please wear sleeveless or loose tops. The flu clinic operates on a first come, first served basis and prior registration is not needed.

## MEET AND GREET LUNCHEON

**Monday, October 17th at 11:30 am**

This luncheon is being sponsored by Cindy Coyne, State Senator for District 32, which encompasses Barrington, Bristol and East Providence. Many of you will remember Cindy from the years she served as Town Council liaison to the Senior Services Advisory Board and was very active on behalf of the Senior Center. Please come and take this opportunity for conversation with your Senator. The luncheon is free—courtesy of Senator Coyne—but reservations are required!

## MUSIC ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

**Monday, October 24th at 1:00 pm**

Al Wilde and the Cross Country Band will be here to entertain you with country music and “oldies.” Al Wilde has performed all around Rhode Island for many years, loves people and enjoys playing for them. Refreshments will be served. If you wish to have lunch with your friends first, please call the front desk to reserve by noon on Friday at 247-1926.

## FLOWERS FOR EVERYONE

**Friday, October 28th at 1:00 pm**

**Cost: \$16.00**

***“THE INFINITE PUMPKIN”***

Thousands of years before New England’s inhabitants cultivated pumpkins, natives of both Central and South America used the gourd extensively. Let’s discover this popular plant’s fascinating history while exploring its many uses. Each participant will receive their own prepared pumpkin which will serve as the base for a charming floral centerpiece. Golden chrysanthemums, green button mums, and purple Monte Casino highlight a stunning autumn arrangement. A sampling of pumpkin spice fudge rounds out this festive, fun-filled class. Space is not “infinite,” though, so sign up today!

## 2ND STORY THEATER

**Sunday, October 23rd at 7:30 pm (Downstage)**

***“FRANKIE AND JOHNNIE IN THE CLAIRE DE LUNE”* by Terrence McNally**

A waitress and a short-order cook are in the middle of their first “date” having met a few weeks ago on the job. And although both have experienced their share of life’s disappointments – neither being in the bloom of youth – this lovable pair of lost souls explore the possibility of true love. At last...

The cost per ticket is \$12.00 - a price well below the current preview ticket price of \$20.00. We are able to offer this discounted price due to the generosity of 2nd Story Theater and the Senior Center. Tickets are available here at the Center. Please note that tickets are limited to two per person and membership in the Barrington Senior Center is required.

## “ARTIST IN YOU” CONTINUES

**Mondays at 10:15 am**

***“EXPLORING 3-D ART”***

This fun class exploring 3-D art with instructor Taylor Terreri continues and the following sessions are scheduled in October and November. Please note that the first session in October had to be moved to Wednesday:

Wednesday, October 5: Painted Paper Sculpture

Monday, October 17: Painted Paper Sculpture

Monday, October 24: Macchia Inspired Art

Monday, November 7: Clay Creations

Monday, November 14: Clay Creations

The art created by this class will be exhibited in the Studio at the Center!

Also remember the **2017 Senior Center Art Calendar**, each month highlighting a painting created by Seniors while participating in the course “The Artist in You.” ..The art is quite wonderful and a tribute to the seniors and their instructor Taylor Terreri. The calendars cost \$5.00 and are available at the Senior Center.

## FREE HEARING SCREENING

**Wednesday, October 12th, 9:30 am to 11:30 am**

Robin Harrison, Hearing Consultant with Beltone New England, will be here to speak and answer questions on hearing loss and will be conducting free hearing screenings. Please call to register at 247-1926. Come and take advantage of this important service.

## COMPUTER BASICS

**Thursdays , October 6th, 13th, and 20th at 10:00 am**

Ben Hanley, Digital Services/Reference Librarian at Barrington Public Library, will be teaching Computer Basics on Thursdays in the Senior Center Studio. Learn how to use a computer, internet and search engines, and email as well as tips on internet safety. Registration is required and space is limited to six people. Please register at the Library Reference Desk, or call 401-247-1920 ext. 2.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Senior Services Advisory Board is looking for volunteers to fill vacancies for one full member and one alternate member. The Board oversees and advocates for all senior issues and programs in the Town of Barrington and meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month. Anyone interested in serving on the Board must submit a resumé to the Town Clerk's Office. Resumé forms can be obtained through the Town Clerk's Office, the Senior Center, the Library or the Town website at [www.barrington.ri.gov](http://www.barrington.ri.gov). Serving on this Board offers a great opportunity to use your talents and skills while helping to enrich the lives of our Seniors!

## NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE

The new membership fee for the Barrington Senior Center is going into effect beginning October 1, 2016 as follows:

**Out of Town Participants: \$12.00**

**Barrington Resident Participants: No Annual Fee but must register with Front Desk.**

For the year 2016 only, the annual fee will be prorated to \$9.00, as we update our membership term to coincide with the town's fiscal year.

**2016 Membership will run from October 1, 2016 to June 30th, 2017 (\$9.00)**

**2017 Membership and later: Membership will run from July 1st to June 30th (\$12.00)**

Membership funds will be used to subsidize trips and entertainment at the Center. Please make checks payable to the Town of Barrington.

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